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Attorney Docket: 108-135USA000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt et al.
Title of Invention : POINT OF SALE (POS) BASED BAR CODE READING
AND CASH REGISTER SYSTEMS WITH
INTEGRATED INTERNET-ENABLED CUSTOMER-
KIOSK TERMINALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING
THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "POINT OF SALE (POS) BASED BAR CODE READING AND CASH REGISTER SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED INTERNET-ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINALS" by Mark Schmidt et al. and comprising:

- Twenty Five (25) pages of Specification;
- Six (6) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Twenty Nine (29) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL725352461US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated January 16, 2002.

Power of attorney in the present Application has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. 36,266, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: 10/---,--- [Attorney Docket No. 108-120USA000, not yet assigned] entitled "Improved Polygon-Based Bioptical POS Scanning System Employing Dual Independent Optics Platforms Disposed Beneath Horizontal And Vertical Scanning Windows" by Timothy Good, filed January 11, 2002; and Application No. 10/---,--- [Attorney Docket No. 108-152USA000, not yet assigned] entitled "Multipath Scan Data Signal Processor Having Multiple Signal Processing Paths With Different Operational

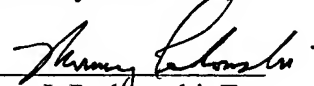
Transmittal Letter Accompanying the Filing of
Original Application by Lucera et al.
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Characteristics To Enable Processing Of Signals Having Increased Dynamic Range" by Mark Lucera and Joseph Ralph filed January 11, 2002; 09/990,585 filed November 21, 2001; 09/999,687 filed October 31, 2001; 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001; and 09/551,887 filed April 18, 2000; and is also related to International Application PCT/US01/44011 filed November 21, 2001; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc.

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